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## MUCH MORE LIKE WAR.

### A CURT REPLY FROM DE GIER.

**He Says Komaroff's Dispatch Gave Reasons Enough for His Action—Turkey to Remain Neutral.**

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A British Captain's Account of an Interview with Him.

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### The Battle of Chalchupa.

LAUREL, via Galveston, April 20.—Published reports of the battle of Chalchupa, on March 21, say that the Guatemalans left 1,000 on the battlefield. The Guatemalans, about a score of 1,500 men, Salvador had 800 killed and 1,000 wounded, including many officers. The Salvadoran army was directed by French officer named Lecointe, who had been a general in the French army. The Guatemalans say that to obtain the body of their fallen comrades cost upwards of twenty lives. The body was carried to Guatemala city and interred with military honors.

### To Investigate.

CORVALLIS, April 20.—Senator Tendel will move in the Senate to-morrow for all the correspondence or memorials respecting the claims of the half breeds of the Northwest, and the cause of the troubles generally; also records showing the number, nationality, rank and condition of all the employees of the government in the Northwest, where the date of their appointment, the amount of their respective salaries and the religious persuasions to which they belong.

### The Russian Working Away.

LONDON, April 20.—Sir Peter Lamson informs the Government that he has evidence that the Russians are forcing the Turk-Turkmen to aid in the construction of a military road to the Caspian sea, which will pass through Persia.

SOCORRO, April 20.—The Telegraph, official organ, prints a dispatch from Warsaw stating that Russia is making the necessary preparations to take Herat.

### Inspecting the Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 20.—Gov. Hill and Military Inspector Leggett spent Saturday in a thorough inspection of the lands which it is proposed to take for the new international park at Niagara Falls. He refused to commit himself as to his probable action on the park bill, now awaiting his signature, although several times questioned. The general impression here is that he will sign the bill.

### A New French Loan.

PARIS, April 20.—The *Leicester* affirms the correctness of the report that M. Sadi Carnot, the new French Minister of Finance, will open the assembling of the Chamber of Deputies, present a bill for the issue of a new French loan to amount to six or seven hundred million francs and to be issued in the form of prepared 5 per cent. notes.

### The Peeler Inquest.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—The testimony closed this afternoon in the Peeler inquest. Late witness established the identity of the fleeing Maxfield and wore a strong chain of evidence, which, although circumstantial, rendered the most skeptical of his guilt. The verdict of the coroner's jury is expected to-morrow.

### The Negro Must Go.

LEXINGTON, April 20.—It is understood that Secretary Bayard will insist upon the appointment of a successor to the colored man, Williams, appointed by President Arthur as Minister to Hayti.

### Queen Victoria to Visit Ireland.

DUBLIN, April 20.—It is stated that Queen Victoria has arranged to visit Ireland next autumn.

## CRIME AND ACCIDENT.

### ARRESTED FOR DOUBLE MURDER.

JIM MCENTIRE, the New Mexico Desperado, Found in New Orleans—A Man burned to Death.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—Detectives here were informed to-day by the Governor of New Mexico that Jim McEntire, wanted in this territory for double murder, was in this city. They located his man at the City Hotel and effected his arrest without trouble. McEntire escaped from Denver last December and joined his party, Jim Courtright, a notorious desperado, who escaped two weeks previously from a squad of eight or ten Texas rangers at Fort Worth. Since that time both have been at large, although the escape caused intense excitement and every effort was made to capture them. Courtright was here two days ago, but it is believed he has left. The two men had reputations throughout the country, and were sought by lawmen. Both are said to have held commissions under Barnes in the Guadalupe war, but on the death of their chief came to no avail.

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KILLARNEY Cheers the Prince.

KILLARNEY, April 20.—The Prince and Princess of Wales, on leaving here for Dublin to-day, were enthusiastically cheered by a multitude of people who had gathered at the railway station. The national anthem was sung by the crowd, and a military salute death was unknown.

### A Minister's Son Shot.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 20.—Fred Schmidt, a son of Rev. H. A. Schmidt, was shot last night in a drunken row which originated in the Briar Hill skating rink. The ball hit his back, passed through his right side, and it is considered fatal. George McElvey, who fired the shot, said he shot with the intention of scaring Schmidt, and not to hit him.

## NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Their Articles Filed With the Secretary of State Last Week.

LANSING, April 20.—Articles of association were filed in the office of the Secretary of State for the week ending April 15, as follows:

The Lowell Creamery Company, Lowell; capital stock \$4,000. E. S. Bellamy & Co., Lansing; C. C. Clark, Stephen Knapp, L. J. Kirby, Wm. C. Weller.

The Merchants' Navigation Company, Detroit; capital stock \$100,000; paid: John Owen, E. M. Peck, Alex. McVittie, F. E. Kirby, Wm. C. Weller.

The Universal Relief and Indemnity Association, Detroit; J. A. DeGraw, J. H. Hunt, E. B. Brownelle, H. M. Bailey, Arthur Hall, L. C. Lennox.

The Michigan Museum of Art, Detroit.

The National Iron Works, Muskegon; capital stock increased to \$40,000.

The Frisbie Package Company, Detroit; \$10,000; Rollin J. Morse, Frank H. Aldrich, Chas. P. Hawley, E. G. Frisbie and A. E. F. White, directors.

The Grand Rapids Venetian & Panel Company, Grand Rapids; capital stock increased to \$100,000.

The Lowell Manufacturing Company, Lowell; capital stock \$100,000 paid; Ald. Robert Flanagan, Lowell; the Courtland Foundry & Machine Company, John C. Seager, Martin L. Shaefer, Sanford B. Elwell, Courtland, N. Y., and Chas. S. Chamberlain, Oakland, Cal.

A Kalamazoo Banker Dead.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., April 20.—E. B. Babcock, President of the First National bank, dropped dead at his home this morning about 8 o'clock. Business cares, the recent death of a grandson to whom he was greatly attached, coupled with violent exercise Wednesday evening, produced hypertension. He was 67 years of age, and died in the prime of life forty years. He was always prominently interested with the business interests of the city as merchant and banker, and his sudden death has produced a profound sensation.

Why the Men Bolted.

MONTREAL, April 20.—It is reported here that the wife of an officer of the Sixty-fifth团 received a dispatch concerning the recent disturbance in that regiment. The telegram has received a dispatch concerning the recent disturbance in that regiment. The telegraph states that the men had been without food for two days, and that they broke into provision stores in Calgary, under instructions. The police surprised them, and Col. Hughes, who attempted to interfere, had a rifle pointed at him. The policeman was afterward arrested. It is further stated that the men threatened to return, even if they have to march back.

Said to be Hoax.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 20.—A dispute received by the Hudson Bay authorities from Calgary, via Edmonton, pronounces the report of the massacre at Frog Lake false. This seems to confirm the idea of Archibald Fache, who doubted the report. The above report, however, requires confirmation.

Four Marks Make One Dollar.

BERLIN, April 20.—The Reichstag has fixed the duty on horses at twenty marks, on bulls and cows at nine marks, on oxen thirty marks, on young cattle six marks, and on calves under six weeks old three marks.

### TRADE AND FINANCE.

#### Chicago Markets.

OFFICE OF F. V. TAYLOR, Powers's Block, GRAND RAPIDS, April 20, 1885.

Cables: When quiet and steady and worn 2d

Wheats: Open 80¢ High 80¢ Low 75¢

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Flour: Strong—\$2.65-\$3.00; Superior—\$3.00-\$3.30; Medium—\$3.30-\$3.60; Weak—\$3.60-\$4.00.

Wheat: Options were excited and feverish trading was active and the market closed firm and 10¢ to 20¢ higher; Spot lots closed firm and 15¢ to 25¢ higher; Futures closed firm and 15¢ to 25¢ higher.

Options: Open 125¢ High 130¢ Low 120¢